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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to voice my concern regarding the proposed new rules for drug testing in the workplace for federal employees. While I am not a federal employee, I am a paruretic. There are thousands of us, most of whom are too embarrassed to admit it. The new regulations are unfair and discriminatory. I know from experience, since I automatically eliminated several lucrative job offers 15 years ago when told that I would have to take a urine test. I have never taken illegal drugs and am quite successful in my career. I am a valued employee. This would not be the case, if I had to submit to a urine test -- which is impossible for me to do. Alternative testing of hair, saliva, etc. should be sufficient for those individuals who are not able to produce a specimen on command. If you are not familiar with paruresis, please contact the International Paruresis Association at www.paruresis.org. I would also be glad to discuss the condition with you. Please reconsider.

Thank you.

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